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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Helke Lob  
Application No. : 09/623,840  
Filed : September 8, 2000  
Title : MOTOR VEHICLE ACTUATING DEVICE  
Grp/Div : N/A  
Examiner : N/A  
Docket No. : 40265USA/DBP/E43

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**

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Commissioner:

On September 28, 2001, applicant filed, by Express Mail, a Petition to Withdraw Abandonment.

The Decision on the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 mailed December 12, 2001 dismissed the Petition without prejudice, indicating that reconsideration on the merits would be considered if filed within two months from the mailing of the Decision.

Responsive to the three showings requested, the undersigned attorney of record hereby states as follows:

1. Neither I nor any attorney of record in this case received the October 18, 2000 Notification of Missing Requirements until it was received by fax on September 28, 2001.
2. I personally searched the file jacket and docket records and did not find the Notice of Missing Requirements dated October 18, 2000, except for the copy that was faxed on September 18, 2001, and the docket records indicate that the Notice was not received.
3. Enclosed is a printout of the Christie, Parker & Hale docket records for all matters with a due date of Saturday, November 18, 2000, Sunday, November 19, 2000, and Monday, November 20, 2000 (Monday, November 20, 2000 being the due date for actions falling due on Saturday, November 18, 2000). The applicant's docket number for the present application is 40265.

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As noted, this number does not appear among any of the matters falling due on November 18, 19 or 20, 2000.

Accordingly, reconsideration of the dismissal of the Petition is requested, and withdrawal of the abandonment filed September 28, 2001 is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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